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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species I (Fig. 2). At least claims 28-31 and 44-46 are readable on Species I. Claims 22-24, 27, 32 and 36-43 remain pending. If the determination that these claims, many of which have been pending since 2001 with the phrase "a clip," now represent a "patentably distinct species" is continued, claims 22-24, 27, 32 and 36-43 are hereby withdrawn. Upon allowance of a generic claim, however, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 36 CFR 1.141. Applicant submits that at least claims 28-31 are generic.

Applicant notes that FIG. 8 depicts two clips (860₀ and 860₁), not "a clip" as suggested by the Restriction Requirement. See also specification, page 8, lines 13-14.

Additionally, in the Response to the original Restriction Requirement filed on August 18, 2000, Applicant elected the claims of Group I (Claims 1-12 and 22-24) and the Species of FIG. 2 (claims 1-3, 5-9 and 22-24). Applicant further noted in this Response that claims 4 and 10-12 remained pending in the application.

In response to an Office Action mailed on August 9, 2000, the pending claims were amended to recite "a clip" in the Amendment and Response filed on October 11, 2001. The subsequent Office Action mailed on June 4, 2002 presented arguments on the merits in response to these amendments based on Yeh (U.S. Patent No. 5,706,169), without raising an objection to the recitation of "a clip" in the claims. Claims reciting "a clip" remained in the Amendment and Response filed on December 4, 2002. The subsequent Office Action mailed on February 24,

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